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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/091,300	Applicant(s) VON DEYN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ROBERT HAVLIN. (3) ____.

(2) Andrew Meikle. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 18 September 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 17-23,28-31 and 34-52.

Identification of prior art discussed: Adachi et al. (US 6147031).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The interview was informational in nature with the Meikle describing the file history complications due to its being lost and reconstructed. Meikle also pointed out the prior art reference of Adachi was previously suggested as an interference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Kamal A Saeed, Ph.D./ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1626	
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